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Current Quarantine Measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, May 13, 1896.]

DENMARK.—By ministerial proclamation of April 30, the sanitary police measures declared against Russia and Finland for the purpose of preventing the introduction of contagious diseases are suspended. The prohibition against the importation of rags and carded wool from the said country and province is removed.

BULGARIA.—Quarantine measures against arrivals from Turkey and Russia were suspended April 21.

BRAZIL.*Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, *May 5, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended May 2, 1896:

There were 11 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 3; 60 from yellow fever, a decrease of 8; 1 from smallpox, a decrease of 2; 5 from beriberi, a decrease of 1; 7 from enteric fever, a decrease of 1; 1 from diphtheria, none in the foregoing week; 1 from whooping cough, the same as in the foregoing week, and 60 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 6. From all causes there were 449 deaths, a decrease of 9.

Yellow fever.—This disease is more prevalent than usual at this time of the year, with the comparatively moderate temperature, but it is declining, and whilst there was only a decrease of 8 in the number of deaths, there were 26 less in the number of cases.

Smallpox.—The number of cases of this disease is on the increase.

On the whole, the showing this week is an improvement.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: April 28, steamship *Senior*, German, from Santos for New York, N. Y.; April 29, bark *Julia Rollins*, American, for Baltimore, Md., and steamship *Lassell*, British, for New York, N. Y.

Respectfully, yours,

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Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

CUBA.*Report of yellow fever and smallpox in Santiago.*

Under date of May 25, the following information has been received from the United States consul at Santiago:

During the week ended May 24, 1896, there was 1 case of yellow fever under treatment at the municipal hospital. There were 42 deaths from smallpox (estimated population of Cienfuegos, 24,030) during the same week, an increase of 24 over the foregoing week.

Yellow fever reported in Sagua la Grande.

Under date of May 18, 1896, the United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that "yellow fever" exists "among the troops, but number of cases not reported."